CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – OPTOMETRIST

AUTHORITY: Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 55, Sections 1094 and 1102.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To define the scope and limits of practice for individual providers. Privileges are based on evaluation of the individual's credentials and performance.
ROUTINE USE: Information on this form may be released to government boards or agencies, or to professional societies or organizations, if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the provider is applying for staff privileges during or after separating from the Air Force.
DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: However, failure to provide information may result in the limitation or termination of clinical privileges.

INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT: In Part I, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each REQUESTED block for every privilege listed. This is to reflect current capability and should not consider any known facility limitations. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to your Clinical Supervisor. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: In Part I, using the facility master privileges list, enter Code 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each VERIFIED block in answer to each requested privilege. In Part II, check appropriate block either to recommend approval, to recommend approval with modification, or to recommend disapproval. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to the Credentials Function. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CODES:
1. **Fully competent within defined scope of practice.** ***(Clinical oversight of some allied health providers is required as defined in AFI 44-119.)***
2. **Supervision required.** ***(Unlicensed/uncertified or lacks current relevant clinical experience.)***
3. **Not approved due to lack of facility support.** ***(Reference facility master privileges list.)***
4. **Not requested/not approved due to lack of expertise or proficiency, or due to physical disability or limitation.**

CHANGES: Any change to a verified/approved privileges list must be made in accordance with AFI 44-119.

NAME OF APPLICANT	NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY

I. LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – OPTOMETRIST

Requeste	Verified		Requested	Verified	
		A. DIAGNOSIS/MANAGEMENT:			**B. PROCEDURES: (continued)**
		1. Disease and disorders of the visual system using pharmaceutical agents *(diagnostic and therapeutic)*			**8. Photographic documentation**
					9. Visual fields
		2. Refractive error			**10. Punctal plug management**
		3. Binocular/accommodative dysfunction			**11. Contact lens evaluation, prescribing, and modification**
		4. Therapeutic, aircrew, or cosmetic contact lenses			
		5. Low-vision			**12. Order laboratory and diagnostic imaging tests used in the practice of optometry**
		B. PROCEDURES:			
		1. Refraction			**13. Remove superficial foreign bodies from the eye and adnexa**
		2. Binocular/accommodative testing and training			
		3. Biomicroscopy			**14. Pupillary reflexes and extraocular muscle assessment**
		4. Gonioscopy			
		5. Ophthalmoscopy *(direct and indirect)*			**C. OTHER *(Specify)***
		6. Tonometry			**1.**
		7. Corneal topography			**2.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

II. CLINICAL SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

☐ **RECOMMEND APPROVAL** ☐ **RECOMMEND APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION** *(Specify below)* ☐ **RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL** *(Specify below)*

SIGNATURE OF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR (Include typed, printed, or stamped signature block)	DATE